

## Web Links Directory for Economic Research

### Federal Government Agencies

Bureau of Labor Statistics	For information regarding employment, unemployment; unemployment rates; wages and spending; and the consumer price index	<a href="http://www.bls.gov">www.bls.gov</a>
	For wage data by area and occupation	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm">http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm</a>
	To create your own tables with specific information available from the databases of BLS	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/data/home.htm">http://www.bls.gov/data/home.htm</a>
Bureau of Economic Analysis	For National Income and Product Account tables such as GDP	<a href="http://www.bea.gov/bea/dn/nipaweb/SelectTable.asp?Selected=Y#S1">http://www.bea.gov/bea/dn/nipaweb/SelectTable.asp?Selected=Y#S1</a> or <a href="http://www.bea.gov">www.bea.gov</a>
	For information on International Trade	<a href="http://www.bea.gov/bea/dil.htm">www.bea.gov/bea/dil.htm</a>
	For regional and state income and product accounts	<a href="http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data/htm">www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data/htm</a>
U. S. Census Bureau	American Factfinder on demographic, economic and other tables by state and locality	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en">http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en</a>
	Quick Facts from the Census gives quick details and statistics on states and localities	<a href="http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/51000.html">http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/51000.html</a>

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U. S. Census Bureau	Information on Industry Employment, Sales Receipts or Shipments, Payroll and establishments; by state/county or metro area on a national and subnational basis.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/econ97.html">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/econ97.html</a>
	Most recent economic information broken down by minority and ethnic group on a national and subnational basis.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm</a>
	County Business Patterns Statistics of US. Businesses employees, establishment size on state local and county level.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm</a>
	Annual Survey of Manufacturers – State and National information only. Gives annual data since previous Economic Census by industry. Also incorporates cost of materials, values of shipments, energy cost and capital expenditures for plants & equipment.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm</a>
	Foreign Trade State Reports gives state data on top commodities exported and countries exported to.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm</a>
	Government information with data on Federal and State Tax information.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/recent.htm</a>
	Statistics on E-Commerce.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/eos/www/ebusiness614.htm">http://www.census.gov/eos/www/ebusiness614.htm</a>
	Statistics on Building permits and new residential construction.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/const/www/">http://www.census.gov/const/www/</a>

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	Statistical Abstract of the United States: contains a collection of statistics on social and economic conditions in the United States and selected international data. For selected entries access through URL.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-03.html">http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-03.html</a>
Bureau of Economics and Statistics Administration	For reports on National Economic Trends.	<a href="http://www.esa.doc.gov/reports">http://www.esa.doc.gov/reports</a>
Federal Reserve Bank System	Federal Reserve Bank Economic Research from the St. Louis District provide information in the following categories:	<a href="http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2">http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2</a>
	Banking	
	Business/Fiscal	
	Consumer Price Indexes	
	Employment and Population	
	Gross Domestic Product and Components	
	Interest Rates	
	Monetary Aggregates	
	Producer Price Indexes	
	Reserves and Monetary Base	
	U. S. Trade and International Transactions	
	U.S. Financial Data	
	Federal Reserve Bank Beige Book – Provides a summary of Economic Conditions in various sectors. It discusses conditions in the 12 districts as well as an overall national summation. It gives current information and the availability of historical annuals	<a href="http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2002/">http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2002/</a>

### Regional Resources

Federal Reserve Bank Richmond	Economic Profiles on Virginia inclusive of population employment by Sector; income by sector, gross State Product; Manufacturing; Real Estate, Banking; Foreign Trade and State Government Finances.	<a href="http://www.rich.frb.org/research/regional/">http://www.rich.frb.org/research/regional/</a>
	Community Development Database: A collection of Socioeconomic data by Community. Inclusive of Bankruptcies; Business Establishments, Crime, Housing & Utilities, Income & Poverty; Population and International Migration and Transfer Payments.	<a href="http://www.rich.frb.org/research/regional/">http://www.rich.frb.org/research/regional/</a>

### State Resources

Virginia Employment Commission	Data by state, county and MSA on employment; unemployment and employment rates. Similar to Economic conditions of DBA.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/lausc/labor.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/lausc/labor.cfm</a>
	Current and Comparative differences in employment for the state, county or MSA for the past month and year.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/cesemp/cesemp.cfm?">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/cesemp/cesemp.cfm?</a>

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Virginia Employment Commission	Occupational projections through the year 2008.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/occproj.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/occproj.cfm</a>
	Population projections through 2008.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/popproj.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/popproj.cfm</a>
	VEC Wage Data:	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/occup.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/occup.cfm</a>
	Wage data by Occupation.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/newwage/newwage.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/newwage/newwage.cfm</a>
	Top 50 employers by locality.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/top50/top50.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/top50/top50.cfm</a>
	Provides ethnic information by occupation.	<a href="http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/eeoindex.html">www.census.gov/hhes/www/eeoindex.html</a>
	Commuting patterns from VEC Provides debarkation locality of employees working in another locality.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/pdf/in_comm.pdf">http://www.vec.state.va.us/pdf/in_comm.pdf</a>
	Out commuting pattern or those leaving the locality to work elsewhere.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/pdf/out_comm.pdf">http://www.vec.state.va.us/pdf/out_comm.pdf</a>
	Quarterly workforce indicators providing demographics on the workforce in the area by age turnover, occupation.	<a href="http://www.lehd.dsd.census.gov">http://www.lehd.dsd.census.gov</a>
	Data on wage by occupation OES report 2003 published 2004.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/occup.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/occup.cfm</a>
	Community profiles from the VEC for Virginia MSA, WIA cities and counties featuring graphs that display average weekly wage, employment by industry, unemployment trends and population statistics.	<a href="http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/profiles/profiles.cfm">http://www.vec.state.va.us/vecportal/lbrmkt/profiles/profiles.cfm</a>

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<p>Virginia Employment Commission</p>	<p>VELMA Virginia Electronic Labor Market Access. Screen for data query of Virginia Information assembled for data in the ALMIS system or American Labor Market Information System. You may query the system for data on education, employers, population, income and wages, industry, labor force, occupation, and economic indicator.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.velma.vec.state.va.us/">http://www.velma.vec.state.va.us/</a></p>
	<p>WEB Alice: VEC data for the American Labor Information on the Economy of Virginia, Includes report such as Local area unemployment statistics, ES202 Covered Employment and Wages (NAICS) and (SIC), Current Employment Statistics, Consumer Price Index, Labor Surplus Areas, BEA, Income Data by County, City, MSA or State, 1990 Census commuting patterns, 1990 data for Affirmative Action (Only Black and Native American), and unemployment Benefits(Annual and current quarter information)</p>	<p><a href="http://ditmvs3.state.va.us:8080/servlet/resqportal/resqportal">http://ditmvs3.state.va.us:8080/servlet/resqportal/resqportal</a></p>

